

THE SPRING OF RICKEY HENDERSON'S DISCONTENT

It's tough to actually feel sorry
for Rickey Henderson only
making 3 million to play
baseball next year.
What a shame he can't make
ends meet at that pittance
with a valid, binding legal
contract dotted and signed.
His agent is probably considering
jumping into the San Andreas Fault
with an atomic bomb strapped
to his chest for screwing
his client like that.
Rickey says he can't concentrate
knowing he's not getting paid full
market value.
I'm old fashioned.
I remember when guys played
sports for the love of the game
and the money was incidental.

I WAS WATCHING GABBY

play awesome tennis
and it occurred to me
that I did something
wrong with my life
not meeting a beautiful
20-year-old athlete winning
4 million dollars a year
travelling around the
world first class,
not to mention endorsements
which are probably worth
5 times 4 million.
My wife probably feels
the same way about
Boris Becker.

— Alan Catlin

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and a hard man is good to find

— Mae Eaton

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